

Remark

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended.

Claims 1, 7, 10, 16 and 22 have been amended. Claims 4, 13 and 19 have been canceled.

Claims 25 and 26 are new. Therefore, claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-18, 20-26 are now presented for examination.

35 U.S.C. §102 Rejection,***Tanguay et al.***

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-3, 10-12 and 16-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Tanguay et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,946,488 ("Tanguay"). Claim 1 has been amended to refer to respective token objects for each token, "said token object including a visibility variable to represent whether a parser and an output module may view the respective token." The recitations related to parsing and outputting have been amended to relate to the token object. The prior amendments regarding writing tokens has been reversed.

The token objects are shown and described in the present invention with reference to Figure 5. There is no corresponding token object in Tanguay. Accordingly, Claims 1-6 are believed to be allowable over the reference. Claims 7, 10, 16, 18 and 22 have been similarly amended. Accordingly, all of the claims are believed to be allowable over the references.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejection,***Tanguay in view of Beausang***

The Examiner has rejected claims 5-9, 14, 15 and 20-24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tanguay in view of Beausang, U.S. Patent No. 5,903,466 ("Beausang"). Beausang does not teach or suggest the token object limitations discussed above and accordingly the claims are also believed to be allowable over the cited combination.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

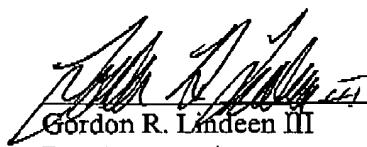
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